



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MONTANA

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization whose membership is open to men and women.

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Testimony in Favor of SB 91  
Linda Gryczan

The League of Women Voters believes in maximum citizen participation in the political process and that candidates should be able to compete more equitably for public office. We believe that SB 91 recognizes the costs that Representatives & Senators have to serve your constituents--traveling to events throughout what can be very large districts, unreimbursed trips to Helena, and communicating with people in your district.

The League supports SB 91 because constituency accounts--

- ✓ would use surplus campaign funds,
- ✓ allow no other contributions while the legislator is in office.
- ✓ expenditures are reported to the Commissioner of Political Practices
- ✓ funds cannot be used for the next campaign.
- ✓ accounts are closed when you leave office.

We urge your support for SB 91.